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IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH VAN BELLINGHEN (VAN ELS-
LANDE'S CHEF DE CABINET) FOLLOWING CALL ON AMB PUTMAN (REFTEL)
EMBASSY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PUTMAN'S EFFORTS IN GENEVA
ON CERDS AND INFORMED VAN BELLINGHEN ABOUT EMBASSY APPROACH
TO PUTMAN. EMBASSY EMPHASIZED US CONCERN RE POSSIBLE
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL FORCE OF CHARTER, INCLUDING UNDESIRABLE
PARAS, IF CHARTER APPROVED AS WHOLE, EVEN FOR COUNTRIES
VOTING AGAINST THESE PARAS. VAN BELLINGHEN SAID BELGIAN
GOVT HAD DIFFERENT VIEW FROM US OF LEGAL FORCE OF CHARTER
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES BUT SHARED US DESIRE SLOW-DOWN
VOTE ON CHARTER BY CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MIGHT RESULT
IN MODIFICATIONS ENABLING INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AVOID
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NEGATIVE POSITIONS. VAN BELLINGHEN SHARED PUTMAN'S

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PESSIMISM ON POSSIBILITY ACHIEVING DELAY AND DESIRED CHANGES,
BUT SAID VAN ELSLANDE THOUGHT EFFORT WORTH MAKING.FIRESTONE

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